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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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MID DAY MEAL PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) The names of the State, and Union Territories who have failed to lift their allocation for the Mid-day Meal Programme during each of the last three years indicating the reasons therefor;

(b) its impact on the Mid-day Meal Programme;

(c) whether the allocations in such cases is treated as lapse;and

(d) if so,the reaction of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SH. M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (d): All States/UTs except UT of Lakshadweep lifted food grains allocations under the MDM programme during the last three years i.e. 2005-06,2006-07 and 2007-08.The UT of Lakshadweep did not lift any food grains under the Mid Day Meal Scheme during the year 2005-06.The MDM Scheme in UT of Lakshadweep was implemented by procuring food grains from the non-plan funds of the Lakshadweep Administration.However,the UT lifted its food grain allocation under the MDM scheme during 2006-07 and 2007-08.